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Woman Sentenced to Prison for Stealing over \$650,000.00 from Employer

Columbia, South Carolina ---- United States Attorney William N. Nettles stated today that Robin Newman Maner, a/k/a Robin N. Rogers, a/k/a Robin R. Utsey, age 43, of Blythewood, SC, was sentenced to 41 months in prison this week for stealing \$672,433.65 from her employer. Maner used two credit cards for unauthorized purchases between June, 2004 and July, 2009. Maner was employed by a group of medical doctors in Columbia, SC, as a bookkeeper. In this capacity, she made it appear that money was being used for legitimate purposes, while in reality it was being used by Maner for personal extravagances, such as taking cruises, buying jewelry, electronics and furniture, and paying for cosmetic surgery. Maner was convicted of Wire Fraud under 18 U.S.C. § 1343, and faced up to 30 years in prison. She was sentenced by

United States District Court Judge Cameron Currie, who also imposed three years of supervised release to follow the 41 month prison term, as well as full restitution.

The case was investigated by agents of the United States Secret Service. Assistant United States Attorney Nathan Williams of the Charleston office prosecuted the case.

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